



VA Medical Center  
Dayton, Ohio

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Your Physician has ordered you to be in Droplet Precautions. This type of precaution is to prevent the staff and visitors from acquiring your infection.

Your infection can generate droplets when you cough, sneeze, talk, or during the performance of procedures like suctioning.

You may be placed in a private room, or roomed with a patient who has the same type of infection.

You can expect the staff to wear a mask when they enter your room. Visitors will also be expected to wear a mask.

It is best to stay in your room while you are in Droplet Precaution, but if you are to leave your room for any reason, you are to wear a mask. This is to prevent you from spreading any infection-causing droplets.

If you have any questions concerning Droplet Precautions, please ask your Nurse or contact Infection Control at extensions 1204, or 1470. We will be happy to come to your room and answer any questions.

